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Lisbonne, Dec. 23.

THe Prince Regent, the Queen, and the Infanta are returned hither from *Salvaterra*, and are now, we suppose, fixed here till towards Spring. We are expecting here the Marquis *de Dronero*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy*, the Prince has ordered the Palace of the Marquis *de Nizza* to be very richly furnished, and the Ambassador so soon as he lands, is to be conducted thither. We hear nothing more said of what happened some time since, between two of our Frigats and a French man of War, Commanded by the Chevalier *de Lery*, so that we suppose that Matter has been accommodated to his Highness satisfaction.

Naples, Dec. 31. The Marquis *de los Velez* our Viceroy is preparing, as we are informed, to leave this Government; we do not yet know his Successor, farther than that the Letters we received a Post or two since from *Rome* said, the the King of *Spain* had desired the Cardinal *Nitard*, formerly Confessor to the Queen Mother, to take upon him the Government of this Kingdom, till such time as he shall have made choice of another Viceroy; though after all, some are of opinion the Marquis *de los Velez* will be continued in his Government for three years longer; in the mean time his Excellency is endeavouring to make such a provision of Corn, as that the wants of this Kingdom may be sufficiently supplyed.

Turin, Jan. 4. The Marquis *de Dronero* is still at *Thoulon*, he was at Sea but was put back again by the ill weather, which when our last Letters came from thence still continued. The Portugal Envoye who lately arrived here has been extream ill, but is at present pretty well recovered again.

Madrid, Jan. 9. The 28th past the King was somewhat indisposed, and kept his Chamber that day, but the following he was abroad again, to the great satisfaction of all people. The King has Declared the Duke *d'Icar* Viceroy of *Arragon*, in the room of the Constable of *Colonna*, who is returning to *Rome*. We are assured that there are Letters which give an Account of the arrival in some Port of this Kingdom of the Marquis *d'Ossera*, who we formerly told you it was feared was lost coming home from *Sardinia*. The Comet that now appears in these parts, has given the Astronomers an occasion to shew their Art, and they have made their Observations upon it. We are assured that the Duke *de Medina Celi* pursues the Design of having a good Fleet at Sea the next Summer, which may be able to oppose the pretension which the French have, its said of late so groundlessly set up, of being first saluted by the Ships of this Crown, in case they meet with those of *France*, either at Sea or in Port.

Venice, Jan 11. The Senate have resolved to increase their Naval Forces, for the better securing the Trade and Navigation of th ir Subjects, against the great number of Pyrats that do now infest the Seas. The Duke of *Mantoua* is still here, and we cannot yet certainly learn what effect the Conferences which the Cardinal *d'Estree* had while he was here with him, have had, though some will pretend to know, that the Duke of *Mantoua* has rejected the Offers that have been made to him on the part of the Crown of *France*, concerning his parting with *Cazal*.

Dantzick, Jan. 17. We have not yet any account of the opening of the Dyet at *Warsaw*; our last Letters said, that most of the Senators and Deputies were arrived there, and that the King was expected there the 14th, the day before the Dyet was to meet; that endeavours were already using to get the Chevalier *de Lubomirski* chosen Mareschal or Speaker; That it was the general opinion that the King would desire his eldest Son might be Declared his Successor, which was like to occasion great Contests, and might hinder the other publick Affairs, which were intended to be determined in this Dyet, as that concerning the Allyance with *Moscovy*, &c. and that according to all appearance, some would likewise endeavour to oppose the Marriage of the Princess *Radzeville* with the Prince of *Brandenburg*, pretending it ought to have the consent of the Dyet The said Prince and Princess were with great Solemnity Married the 7th Instant at *Conings berg*, but being so young did not Bed.

Ratisbonne, Jan. 18. Count *Mansfeldt*, the Emperors Envoye in *France*, has not hitherto been able to obtain any satisfaction upon the many complaints he has made to the King and his Ministers, concerning the Proceedings of the French Officers; and it is reported he is returning home.

Linz, Jan. 19. The last week the Duke of *Lorrain* arrived here from *Stiria*, and after some days stay, during which he had frequent Conferences with the Emperor, he parted again for *Tyrol*. The Emperor as we understand, will remove from hence on the third of the next Month to *Vienna*, intending to go from thence to the Dyet of *Hungary*, which is to meet in the beginning of *March*; but the Empress will remain here till the weather be warmer.

Berlin, Jan. 22. We are told here, that the French among other their new Pretensions do now claim the Town of *Mayence*, as a Dependance on the County of *Falkenberg*. We do not yet hear that the Elector of *Saxony* does put the Resolution he is said